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Of the above steamers 9 were from the south and came from infected ports. All had been disinfected in Callao and some in both Callao and Guayaquil, except the *Pizzaro*, which was partially disinfected at Callao. Of the steamers coming from the south, 6 were from Chile and the ports of Peru and Ecuador; 3 were coasters from Guayaquil and intermediate ports. Those from the north were Pacific Mail vessels coming from San Francisco and the coast between that port and Panama.

The decree by which the quarantine was turned over to the American Government, and the circular letters issued for the information of those concerned, have been forwarded as issued. (See Public Health Reports, June 17, 1904, page 1245.)

Report from Bocos del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended July 14, 1904. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths, 2; prevailing diseases, malarial fevers; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
July 8	Colombia.....	Mobile, Ala.....	17	1	0	2
10	Mount Vernondo	20	1	0	2
13	Fort Morgando	23	1	0	
14	Olympia.....	New Orleans	37	2	0	3

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Reports from Callao—Plague in Callao and Lima.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, June 18, 25, and 27, as follows:

During the 2 weeks ended June 11 there were 3 deaths from plague in Callao. Seven other cases were isolated as suspicious, of which 5 are probably plague.

During the same period there were 19 new cases, with 6 deaths, in Lima. These figures are not official, and are subject to correction later.

Conditions in Antofagasta improved—Plague in Valparaiso—No change at Payta.

During the week ended June 18 there were in Lima 15 new cases of plague with 5 deaths. In Callao no cases are reported. In Antofagasta there seems to be some improvement. I think it is quite certain that plague exists in Valparaiso. In Payta the situation shows no improvement. (Unofficial.)

During the week ended June 25 there were 5 cases of plague in Lima, with 3 deaths. One suspicious death occurred in Callao, but the cause of death has not yet been determined. It was probably plague. (Unofficial.)